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1. REPORTED INTEREST SHOWN BY BRITISH INTELLIGENCE IN KLARA; SUTTON-PRAIT, REGGIE
2. GORETS, KOLANTAJ, SENATOR (1944)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No.: 568 ✓

24th February 1944

To VIKTOR[.].

In reply to No. [BX 673][a].

KLARA[ii] is a person who is completely devoted to us.

[55 groups unrecovered].

As a Communist she is known to a number of German, Austrian and other Communists.
[8 groups unrecovered] cured of [7 groups unrecovered] induced to behave with
moderation and placed

[10 groups unrecovered]

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second daughter

[29 groups unrecoverable]

in STOCKHOLM Colonel SUTTON-PREATT[iii] in the Legation and was very tactfully recruiting (her)[b], using as a pretext the circumstance that she[c] worked for the newspaper. One gets the impression that this newspaper at the time was offered(PODSTAVIENKA) to KLARA for this very purpose ([witness][b] KLARA's repeated refusal and the insistent desire of the paper to have KLARA as [C% its] correspondent, the raising of her salary, the topics). The Military Attaché regretted that [C% KLARA] [2 groups unrecoverable] in a position to use all the information reaching her about GERMANY, but this friend BECKIE[iv]

[14 groups unrecovered].

KLARA adopted an evasive but skilful attitude. KLARA [3 groups unrecovered] ever-increasing attention and [4 groups unrecovered] I presume that KLARA attracted the attention of British Intelligence by her contacts, her reputation and her capabilities.

[67 groups unrecovered]

confidence. It is important to us

[41 groups unrecovered]

they still [C% have] a strong influence

[15 groups unrecovered]

which was sent to you in telegram No. 69[d]. GORETS[r] [6 groups unrecovered] from BUDAPEST to his own proposals and in

[15 groups unrecovered]

war.

[18 groups unrecovered]

contact with

[35 groups unrecoverable]

to KOLLOVIAJ[vii] or SENATOR[vii] should decline GORETS's proposal, without even bringing it to [C% her attention].

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VALERIAN[yixi]

Notes: [A] Not available.

[b] Inserted by the translator.

[c] Or "he".

[d] STOCKHOLM Nos. 554, 556 of 24th, 23rd February 1944 (3/NBF/T265).

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Comments: (i) VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

(ii) KLAR: ✓

(iii) Colonel SUTTON-PRATT: ✓ Lt. Col. Reginald SUTTON-PRATT, British Military Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

(iv) REGGIE: ✓ Probably Group Captain R.B. MARYCOCK, British Air Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

(v) GORST: ✓ i.e. "MOUNTAINMEN"

(vi) KOLLONTAJ: ✓ Madame Aleksandra KOLLONTAJ, Soviet Minister to SWEDEN.

(vii) SENATOR: ✓

(viii) VALENTIN: Vasilij Fedorovich RAZIN, 1st Secretary at the Soviet Legation in STOCKHOLM.